

**Information for incoming Erasmus students at the University of Cambridge 2019-20**
**University**

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Guide for International Students	<a href="https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/international_student_guide.pdf">https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/international_student_guide.pdf</a>

**Other Information**

Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars">http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars</a>
Duration of classes	Classes run for the duration of the academic year Students wishing to take undergraduate/taught courses plus exams should come for the whole academic year
Exam period	Easter Term
Nominations	Nominations to be sent to <a href="mailto:exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk">exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk</a> by: 31 March for the Michaelmas Term 31 August for the Lent Term 31 October for the Easter Term
Language requirement	All students who are non-native speakers of English are required to sit an online English assessment as part of the application process, before the application deadline. Once the nomination has been received, an account will be set up for each student. Please note that the details will only be sent to the student's Coordinator or nominated tutor/supervisor who will need to supervise the assessment. Students are exempt from taking the assessment if they already have one of the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 7.5, with 7.0 in each element</li> <li>2. Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English: at grade A</li> <li>3. Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: at grade A or B</li> <li>4. TOEFL iBT Certificate with a minimum overall score of 100, with at least 25 in each element</li> </ul>
Deadline for completed applications	30 April for Michaelmas Term entry 30 September for Lent Term entry 30 November for Easter Term entry

Application Procedure	<p>Once students have been nominated, they will invited to attend an application webinar. After attending, they will be sent a link to apply online. During the application they will need to upload the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learning Agreement</li> <li>2. Letter of recommendation from a supervisor, tutor etc</li> <li>3. University transcript, detailing all exams taken in higher education</li> <li>4. Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>5. A passport-type photograph</li> </ol> <p>The relevant Department and College consider the application and we will let the applicant know whether the application has been accepted.</p>
Additional application information can be found at	<a href="https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students">https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students</a>
Welcome Orientation Programme	An International Student Orientation event is held the Friday before the start of the Michaelmas Term and a welcome dinner for new Erasmus students is held in the evening of the same day. Colleges organise their own induction events.
Information on Language Courses	All students must be proficient in English before arrival. English for academic purposes courses are organised by the Language Centre <a href="http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/</a>
Course Catalogue (Website)	<p><a href="#">Languages</a> <a href="#">English Literature</a> <a href="#">Law</a> <a href="#">Chemistry</a> <a href="#">POLIS</a></p> <p>Please check our website as these will be updated in February 2018: <a href="https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students">https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students</a></p>
Language used in courses	English. <i>N.B. Some courses in the Faculty of Modern &amp; Medieval languages are taught in the target language. Students should check course listings for details.</i>
College membership and accommodation	<p>Colleges are much more than halls of residence; accepted students will be living, eating, studying and socialising in a College. The College also provides pastoral, non-academic support. For information on the Colleges, please see <a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/colleges/">http://www.cam.ac.uk/colleges/</a></p> <p>The process of securing a College can be lengthy. All decisions will usually be made by 31 August (for Michaelmas term). Please also note that due to extremely limited places, it is not possible for students to choose a College and it is likely that they will not be offered a second choice.</p> <p>If it is not possible to find College accommodation, or a student prefers to find their own place to live, the University's Accommodation Service can be used. <a href="http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>
Estimated costs of living (housing, food, transportation, etc.)	<p>Students should expect living costs for the year to be around £9,420.</p> <p>Students should have sufficient finances for the duration of their stay at Cambridge. Please note that students may be asked for financial guarantees to cover accommodation costs. It is not possible for students to undertake paid work during their study or to claim College/University financial aid.</p> <p>Erasmus grants are to be paid by the home university, not the host university.</p>